MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : നാഗംപാടം പാലം സിമൻറുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ലാ ഇരുമ്പുകൊണ്ടാണോ പണിയാൻ കൺട്രാക്ടറെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : മരം കൊണ്ടു പണിയാനാണു കൺട്രാക്ടറെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : മരംകൊണ്ടു പണിയുന്നതിനു എന്തു ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നും, സിമൻറു കൊണ്ടു പണിയുന്നതിനു എന്തു ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. I. C CHACKO: പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു എസ്റ്റിമേറൊന്നും തയാറാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല. മരം കിട്ടുന്നതിനുള്ള വിഷമം കൊണ്ടു കാൺക്രീറ് പാലമാക്കിയാൽ എന്താണെന്നു ആലോചിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണു.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : May I know whether any additional expenditure has been incurred on this score?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

Government Officers taking part or making speeches in public meetings.

95. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any order has been passed, notification made or communique issued by Government regarding Government officers taking part or making speeches in public meetings of any kind; and

(*b*) the reasons which weighed with Government to come to the above decision?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A departmental circular was issued *inter alia*, drawing the attention of the officers to the existing rules on the subject.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*) : May I know whether this circular applies to religious lectures delivered by Government Officers?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir, this circular applies to all public meetings of any class.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Am I to understand from the answer just now given that rligious meetings and lectures do not come within the scope of the circular for the time being?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Religious meetings which are not open to the public remain unaffected, but if the meetings are public meetings as such, then this provision will apply.

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, when this departmental circular was issued?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: On the 18th June 1943.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there was any particular reason for initiating such a departmental circular?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir, there was a special reason. There were two instances where, although the officers of Government were taking part only in purely social functions they trespassed on forbidden grounds.

MR KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether such delinquents were punished?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Suitable action has been taken against them by the Government.

Separation of the Irrigation Division.

96 ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Works Department Advisory Board has recommended to Government the separation of the Irrigation Division from the Public Works Department; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision has been proposed in the Budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

Irrigation Executive Engineer.

97 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an Irrigation Executive Engineer has been appointed as recommended by the Economic Development Board; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the delay?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. Provision has been included in the budget for 1119 for the re-formation of the Irrigation Division.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of answer to (a)

Mavelikara taluk and cases cognisable by First Class Magistrates.

98 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey at present;

(*b*) the number of cases pending in that court from the pakuthies of the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*c*) the number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Quilon from the pakuthies of Krishnapuram and Puthupally in the Karunagapally taluk?

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